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OFFERS his professional services to  
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ular attention given to surgery and  
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R. M. MILBURN. M. A. SWEENEY

**MILBURN & SWEENEY,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
JASPER, IND.

WILL practice in the Courts of Dubois and adjoining  
counties. Particular attention given to col-  
lections. Dec. 9, 1893.

**W. E. COX,**  
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JASPER, INDIANA.

Prosecuting Attorney for the 11th Judicial Circuit,  
and will carefully attend to any civil business con-  
fided to him in any county of the circuit.  
Office over the Post Office.  
Dec. 9, 1893-1y.

**BRETZ, McFALL & BRETZ,**  
Attorneys at Law  
JASPER, INDIANA.

Will practice in the Courts of Dubois and adjoining  
counties, and give close attention to any business con-  
fided to them.  
Office on 6th street, one square East of Court  
house.  
Dec. 9, 1893-1y.

**W. A. TRAYLOR, W. S. HUNTER,**  
TRAYLOR & HUNTER,  
Attorneys at Law,  
JASPER, INDIANA.

WILL practice in the Courts of Dubois and adjoining  
counties. Particular attention given to col-  
lections.  
Office on Fifth Street, bet. Main and Jackson.  
April 22, 1892.

**BRUNO BUETTNER,**  
Attorney at Law,  
And Notary Public,  
JASPER, INDIANA.

WILL practice in all the Courts of Dubois and Perry  
counties, Indiana.  
Jan. 9, 1894.

**Dentistry!**

**Dr. B. A. MOSBY,**  
Resident Dentist,  
HUNTINGBURG, IND.

TENDERS his professional services to all needing any  
work in the dental line, and promises to give it his  
closest attention. Gold plate work specially solicited,  
and all work warranted. April 19, 1893.

**New Brick Yard!**  
Brick for Sale!

THE undersigned wishes to inform  
the public that he has opened up his  
Brick Yard, at the north side of Jasper,  
and will make more brick this year than  
in any previous one. He will make  
favorable terms on House Patterns.

JOHN GEIER, JR.

**Farmers' Home!**

(On Mill Street, JASPER.)

**PHILIP KASTNER, Prop'r.**

THIS commodious hotel has been thoroughly over-  
hauled, and refitted now throughout, and is now  
open for public entertainment. The table will always  
be found well supplied, and prices will be reasonable.  
A good stable for farmers' horses, and cheap feed.  
A good bar, well supplied with the choicest liquors  
and cigars, and polite attention always. Give us a  
try. PHILIP KASTNER.  
- 26, '92-y.

## W. C. T. U. Column.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. M. L. HOBBS.

### Good and Evil.

It has been said that "all men are en-  
dowed with certain inalienable  
rights," such as "life, liberty, and the  
pursuit of happiness." It has also  
been said that good and evil is set be-  
fore him; and that he is capable of  
judging between the two. If these  
statements are true, here comes in our  
accountabilities to God and man. No  
man has a right to claim protection for  
himself without being willing to pro-  
tect his neighbor. "Thou shalt love  
thy neighbor as thyself." Do we do  
this? If not, then we must confess  
our ignorance, or that we are con-  
demned under the law of God—the  
law of our being.

As a nation and as individuals, how  
do we stand? Do we not demand  
protection for ourselves? Certainly,  
we have that right, but what are we  
doing when we vote for and support  
the rum traffic in our land? Is this  
not a violation of the laws of God, as  
well as the laws of our being? Are  
we willing to admit we are fools, and  
do not know good from evil? Noth-  
ing would cross your grain quicker  
than to have this said of you. Do you  
not know that the rum traffic is an  
awful curse to our nation and people;  
that it breeds more crime, poverty and  
suffering, than any other curse of the  
land? Visit our country jails, prisons  
and gallows or electric chairs of death,  
and inquire how the subjects came  
there. Listen to the answer, and then  
ask the question, "Who did this?" "Is  
it I! Is it I!" Your ballot answers  
your question. You, the people, rule  
in our country. "When the wicked  
rule, the people mourn." Choose men  
to rule that will "rule in the fear of  
God." Do you do that? Don't dodge  
the question like Cain, "Am I my  
brother's keeper?" Certainly you are.  
You were placed here in this world to  
love God with all thy heart, and thy  
neighbor as thyself. Without this  
you had better never have been born,  
for you are sustaining the works of  
the devil which Christ came to de-  
stroy! Do you go to church and  
pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be  
done, on earth as it is in heaven," and  
then go to the polls and vote for li-  
censing that which destroys your  
neighbors and sons and daughters?  
Hitch up your carriage and drive  
around to the poor-house, hospitals,  
children's homes and other benevolent  
institutions, and inquire how came all  
this poverty and suffering. Let the  
conscience and goodness God has cre-  
ated in you answer, and see if it is  
not the saloons that you have licensed  
that have brought about the most of  
it. Then drive through your towns,  
cities and county and see the poor  
tenements with broken windows,  
leaky roofs, with a sad faced mother,  
ragged children, bare-footed and half  
starved, no coal or wood to light a  
fire, no flour in the barrel or most in  
the cellar. Seeing all this unthrifti-  
ness, then inquire for the husband and  
father, only to be told that he went to  
the saloon, got drunk, was arrested,  
was fined \$10 and to be imprisoned  
30 days, and his time is not up yet.  
Did not you vote for that saloon? Do  
you claim to be a Christian? Called  
of God by the word and spirit, you  
are to enter the world's great field as  
a laborer. Whether in the home, or  
shop or office or store, or in the field  
or mill or mine, you are God's work-  
man. The pew, pulpit and editor's  
sanction are to be alike consecrated to  
the relief of human suffering, that the  
wandering and the lost may be  
brought back to God and the true use  
of life. If you are not doing this your  
mission is not for God, and your life  
in the world is worse than a blank, no  
matter what your profession may be.  
You are condemned already. "You  
cannot serve God and mammon."  
ETHAN LANPHEAR.

Plainfield, N. J.

### What Will Destroy the Liquor Traffic?

Not all the entreaties of the Chris-  
tian church, the tears and anguish of  
wives and mothers, the destitute and  
helpless children, and the wishes and  
desires of good men,—in fact no pow-  
er on earth but political power, wield-  
ed by a determined, conscientious peo-  
ple, will be of any avail to destroy and  
outlaw this monster enemy, the liquor  
traffic.

### Saloon Schools.

The Atlantic Monthly, in an article  
on the saloon in politics, admits that  
although our American system of gov-  
ernment and education is theoretically  
sound, our political schools are sal-  
oons; that a candidate to be success-  
ful must make himself solid with the  
saloon power. This is practically true  
of every State in the Union, with the  
exception of those where Prohibition  
prevails.

To purify politics, vote to place the  
Prohibition Party in power—this is  
indispensable.—Ed.

### Prohibit It.

"Prohibition must be prohibited in  
the Republican party" says the Chi-  
cago Tribune. Then the Republican  
party must be prohibited in the nation.

## Educational Column.

BY GEORGE R. WILSON, COUNTY SUFF.

### Y. P. R. C.

Holland school, No. 6, Cass Tp., H.  
M. Kean, teacher.  
Readers: Lizzie Metz, Ella Stork,  
Nora Fuite, Amelia Bruening, Ed-  
ward Meyer, Frank Meyer, Henry  
Harmeyer, George Tormohlen, Wes-  
ley Christopher, Arthur Stork, Ora  
Rust, Rosa Bruening, Anna Tormoh-  
len, Etta Saelling, Ella Stork, Hattie  
Christopher, Dan Eggers, Henry Rust,  
George Looher, John Hoffman, Edward  
Meyer, Ora Christopher, Willie Ven-  
neman. These thirty readers have  
read thirty-three books.

### JASPER SCHOOLS.

Mrs. M. A. Gutzwiller's room:  
Readers: Edgar Gullett, Alvin  
Lohr, Everett Wells, Clinton Evans,  
Simpson Kellams, Lawrence Schubel,  
Ramus Chambers, Lee Salb, Alice  
Egg, Maude Stephenson, Sadie Gul-  
lett, Dora Wagner, Lulla Kirk, Frank  
Wagner, Ernst Wells, Everett Kel-  
lams, Vesper Sanders, Frank Kempf.  
These eighteen readers have read  
forty-three books.

Mrs. Alice R. Greene's room:  
Readers: Effie Corn, Clara Gullett,  
Joseph Wuchner, Nora Egg, Cicero  
Clark, Jessie Corn, Scott Hunter, Ed-  
ward Kempf, Roy Greene, Elmer Ed-  
fert, Geo. Kraft, Mamie Wagner, Fan-  
nie Traylor, Lena Joseph, Aug. Salb,  
Hollie Benedict, Waverly Brutz, Rosa  
Bretz, Maude Clarke. These nineteen  
readers have read forty-nine books.

Mr. F. K. Dougherty's room:  
Readers: Beattie Hunter, Lulu  
Wuchner, Annie Wuchner, Flora  
Traylor. These four readers have  
read four books.

Mehling school, No. 6, Ferdinand  
Township, Wm. Wirzberger, teacher.  
Readers: Anton Mehling, Joseph  
Everman, Lizzie Ebenkamp. These  
three readers have read five books.

Bretzville school, No. 1, Jackson  
Tp., Miss Sallie Crandall, teacher.  
Readers: Tillie Partenheimer, Chas.  
Frick, Eddie Frick, Otto Moenkhaus,  
Charles Bretz, Mollie Partenheimer,  
Clara Partenheimer, Louis Frick,  
Amil Bretz, Oscar Temple, Clara  
Bretz, Johnnie Frick, Frank Beglein,  
Leo Deindorfer. These fourteen  
readers have read fourteen books.

Huntingburg school, Mrs. Lottie  
Cato, teacher.  
Readers: Mary Sumner, Nellie  
Cato, Birtle Birk, Sam Schneider,  
Charley Head, Nora Whittinghill,  
Clarence Gorman, Dolly Murray,  
Arthur Schwartz, Howard Cummings,  
Charles Husk, Jessie Brooner, Frank  
Eukof, Gifford Bretz, Sophie Har-  
grave, Eva Pinkston, Nellie Southard,  
Liselle Simons, Richard Schwartz,  
Ernestine Cato, Daisy Coombs, Emma  
Schmickler, Jessie Fulling, Hernandez  
Grazet, Willie Griffith, Albert Katter-  
john, Freddie Henning, Adam Geis,  
Charles Alexander, Grover St. Clair,  
Linnie H-lverson, Tillie Schmickler,  
Allie Talbert, Harry Schneider, Nellie  
Southard, Hattie Pinkston, Charley  
Davis.

These thirty-seven readers have  
read thirty-nine books.  
Huntingburg schools, Miss Willie R.  
Bretz, teacher.  
Readers: Johnnie Kueken, Jessie  
Fink, Laurence Niehaus, Della Fromm  
Linnie Brand, Johanna Greve, Emil  
Bock, Amelia Bamberger, Frank Kloe-  
termann, Lydia Hillemeier, Hilbert  
Ficken, Lawrence Kelo, Clarence  
Kelo, Cornelia Dufendach, Ivy Nell  
Tirey, Willie Winkenhoefer, George  
Heideman, Helen Heinrich, Earl Da-  
mon, Esther Katterhenry, Clara  
Moenkhaus, Elmer Lukemeier, John-  
nie Prior, Mack Bollin, Hilda Bretz,  
Clara Fuchs, Harry Heim, Flora  
Meiers, Una Sprinkle, Minnie Nie-  
haus, Libbie Fisher, Everett Bretz,  
Albert Meisner, Frank Beeler,  
Maud Brand, Jessie Masterson, Anna  
Daghart, Rena Taylor, Emil Hille-  
meier, Charlie Bamberger, Woodford  
McKintar, Henry Deuser, Tillie To-  
drank, Gracie Rush, Roscoe Niemoel-  
der, Walter Weisman, Tillie Keutepoh-  
ler, Frankie Hillemeier, Carrie Sies-  
ling, Charley Alpers, Nellie Webb,  
Mabel Smith, Etta Goebel, Amanda  
Steinkamp, Louis Prior, Pauline  
Mauntel, Hugo Geis, Etta Miller,  
Mary Sumner, Arthur Sumner.

These sixty readers have read sixty-  
four books.

Birdseye schools, W. H. Bonner,  
teacher.  
Readers: Maggie Grant, Cyrus  
Grant, J. M. Atkins, Ora Bates, Hattie  
Jacobs, Lula Brown, Otis Jacobs,  
Hester Conner, Maud Taylor, Emery  
Highhill, Beattie Busenbark, Willie  
Pollard, Arthur Grant, Lottie Grant,  
Noble Morris, Auburn Busenbark,  
Isaac Sines, Willie Kellams, Hattie  
A. Enlow, Chas. Picon, Wabnets  
Bonner.

These twenty-two readers have read  
fifty-five books.

Some applicants for graduation  
failed to write their names upon their  
manuscripts. Of course we do not  
know to whom to send the returns.  
In the meantime, however, we are  
getting their "blessings" for not doing  
so.

Furniture and apparatus are good  
things and we must have them, but af-  
ter all the teacher is the most impor-  
tant factor in the school-room. Let  
this fact be borne in mind at all times.

## Compliment to Mr. Bretz.

Among the many compliments from  
leading papers of the State we find  
the following in the Terre Haute Ga-  
zette:

"Congressman Bretz was invited by  
his constituency in English to spend a  
few days in that vicinity, looking af-  
ter his political interests. He replied  
by letter, recounting the important  
business now pending in Congress,  
and adding that, however much he  
would like the vote of Crawford coun-  
ty in the nominating convention, 'I  
cannot leave my post of duty at this  
time to look after my campaign, even  
though my staying away defeats me  
for re-nomination. I consider my  
duties to the people far more impor-  
tant than my own individual success.'"  
Spoken like a statesman and a pa-  
triot. Neglect of the duties of a pre-  
sent trust ought to make a renewal of  
that trust impossible. Attention to  
matters confided to his keeping by the  
people of the district in 1892 ought to  
be strong argument for entrusting the  
same duties to the same man again in  
1894."

## An Energetic Congressman.

It is no disparagement to any for-  
mer Congressman from the Second  
District to say that Hon. John L.  
Bretz has accomplished fully as much  
as any of them did during their first  
terms. He has been industrious, vigi-  
lant and alert in the interests of his  
constituents. No pensioner ever ap-  
pealed to him in vain. A reply came  
prompt and quick that his interests  
had received attention, and soon came  
a letter from the department corrob-  
orating the fact. And so in every other  
case where a constituent called on  
him for assistance. The intelligent  
people of this district recognize this,  
and no matter how the nomination  
may result, it is always better to be  
fair and honest in our dealing with  
opponents. Give every man his full  
due.

One of the most abominable features  
of the Finance Committee's abomi-  
nable tariff and revenue bill is the ex-  
tension of the bonded period for  
whisky. The effect of this extension  
is to afford whisky distillers more pro-  
tection than any other manufacturers  
get, and in a way which makes the  
government bear all of the expense of  
increasing the profits on whisky with-  
out deriving any benefits from it  
whatever. It is true that the tax on  
whisky is increased to \$1.10 per gal-  
lon, but the increase in the bonded  
period will wipe out all the increase in  
revenue, since the loss from evapora-  
tion will fully offset the increase in  
tax, and the inducement to keep the  
whisky in bond to the limit is that the  
older the whisky the better and more  
valuable it is. There seems to have  
been a dicker if not a deal between  
the Whisky Trust and Sugar Trust,  
for a fortnight or so ago, Senator  
Voorhees gave it out for publication  
that he intended personally to see that  
the Sugar Trust did not get a cent of  
protection, that he would "smash the  
Sugar Trust." Yet now he sings a  
different tune, and is making excuses  
for the protection to the Sugar Trust  
by saying in effect that it might have  
been much worse.—Evansville Courier.

In the Senate of the United States  
there are 44 Democrats, 37 Republicans  
and 4 Populists. This gives the Dem-  
ocrats a clear majority of three over  
all. But on the tariff bill, if only it is  
not frittered away by yielding to the  
trusts, the populists will vote with the  
Democrats; thus making 48 to 37. On  
this basis Hill, Brice, Gorman and two  
other bogue Democrats could play  
traitor and the bill still pass.—Vin-  
cennes Sun.

The above statement of the true situ-  
ation in the Senate shows the utter  
falseness of Senator Voorhees' claim  
that a compromise report which took  
away from the Wilson bill all its  
Democratic features, was necessary to  
its passage. Senator Voorhees, as  
Chairman of the Finance Committee,  
made the principal hand in shaping the  
present bill pending in the Senate,  
which is but a little changed from the  
McKinley law, and it is intimated that  
Voorhees' desire to protect the Terre  
Haute distillers, led him to make the  
bargain with Sherman, Hoar, Gorman,  
Brice, Hill and Harrison which result-  
ed in the Senate report. Better no  
tariff legislation than such as Voor-  
hees' committee has reported, and  
which is supported by him.

Mr. Studebaker, of Indiana, who  
has greatly profited by the tariff taxes  
paid by his neighbors, is more reason-  
able than most protectionists. "What  
we want," he says, "is fair trade, not  
free trade." This is a liberal conces-  
sion. When the head of a protected  
industry advances so far as to think of  
fairness, there is ground for hope.  
We have all along refused our best  
customers anything like fairness in  
trade, and our policy has been so nar-  
row that we are fortunate in finding a  
market of any sort outside of our own  
country. If the Wilson bill has put  
the idea of fairness into a few protec-  
tionists it has already accomplished  
something.—English News.

Petersburg Press:—W. C. Snyder,  
of Jefferson township, has sold his  
farm to Henry Robb and has moved  
his family to Omback, Daviess coun-  
ty. This fact be borne in mind at all times.

## Birdseye Beauties.

Nice weather at this writing.  
Mr. Hubbard's hoop shed is nearing  
completion.

There is going to be a normal  
taught at this place this summer.  
Many people of our town saw that  
"mule" in the Argus. He is a native  
of Crystal; he was comparing the de-  
feated party to a mule brigade. Yes,  
that is all true, though the fellow cal-  
led himself a mule also. Of course this  
is true, just because he can kick so  
high.

Several of our young people are  
taking a good part in prayer meetings.  
The school children all seem to be  
very much interested in the line of  
school work this year.

Mr. John Enlow is in trouble;  
wonder why. John says he knows  
all about it.  
"Smart Aleck" was sick last week;  
therefore he had to send forth his son  
"Peter."

That Republican Marshal of Birds-  
eye has been erecting a sidewalk to  
the school-house for the past fort-  
night.

Once more we have a nice Epworth  
League at the M. E. church on Tues-  
day night.  
Rev. Woods preached at Hardscrab-  
ble on Sunday night.

Rev. J. C. Conner visited the schools  
Friday and gave the scholars good  
advice—if they will obey it.

Rev. Payton, of Crawford county,  
who is a very able minister of the  
Gospel, will preach in town on the  
second Sunday in April.

On last Tuesday was the last day of  
school at Mentor. Those who were  
present had a general good time.  
Several of our farmers are sowing  
oats, this spring, and we hope they  
will have success.

Rev. Thrush will preach at Mentor  
on the fourth Sunday.  
There is some talk of starting a fish-  
ing party, from here in the near fu-  
ture.

Let us be up and doing;  
Still achieving, still pursuing;  
Catching fish or digging bait.

The farmers around here are bring-  
ing in wagon loads of hoops this  
week.

The whistle of the beautiful birds  
tells that spring is at hand, and soon  
we will be working and toiling. Ad-  
vice when told us to stop in the re-  
frigerator during winter. While we  
are there and hear the bustling  
rattle of the stream on which we are  
floating, as it runs off and over the  
pebbly bottom, we may be fishing. Now,  
as we go to work again in the hot  
sun's rays, on a summer day, when  
we hear the dinner bell ring we start  
for home, and any others may do as  
they please, but as for me I will go  
home.

SMART ALECK'S SON-IN-LAW.

New Albany Ledger: The breach  
of promise case brought by Miss Mad-  
eline Pollard against Congressman W.  
C. F. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, is  
likely to become a great national scan-  
dal. The tone of the defense so far is  
to make out a bad character for Miss  
Pollard. This may be proven, but  
how will it excuse the silver tongued  
orator of Kentucky? It makes mat-  
ters worse. However disgusting the  
evidence in this trial or whatever food  
it may furnish the morbid and sensa-  
tional minded, it may do some good  
if it enforces the lesson that the nobil-  
ity of living consists in the purity of  
the marital and social relations. This  
is the base of morals, as it involves  
everything—justice, reputation, char-  
acter and an honest heart. The social  
beast-house is the centre of all vir-  
tues—the spring from which flows all  
national spirit. Violate it—make it  
the scene of impurity and the platform  
of secret vice—and then is the begin-  
ning of that national decay which has  
toppled many a fine structure in past  
times, and will in all times.

George Borgerding, treasurer of the  
New Albany school board, has been  
notified by Attorney-General A. G.  
Smith to pay into the treasury of  
Floyd county \$4,429.29 of the tuition  
funds left on hand at the close of the  
schools last year. This money is to  
be returned by the county treasurer to  
the state treasurer, and will be re-  
apportioned by him next year. Mr.  
Borgerding declined to pay over the  
money until he had obtained legal ad-  
vice, but it is probable that he will re-  
turn it to the county treasurer within  
a few days, for the reason that a test  
has been made in the courts recently  
in similar cases, and in every instance  
the decision has been in favor of the  
attorney-general.—Courier-Journal.

N. A. Ledger:—A committee of the  
house of representatives has voted to  
report a joint resolution for a consti-  
tutional amendment providing for the  
election of United States senators by  
direct vote of the people. The senate  
contains a large number of men, and  
they are not its best members, who  
could never have been elected by the  
popular vote of their states. The pro-  
posed amendment would do more to  
restore the good name and ancient  
fame of the senate than any other al-  
ternative. The people are the safest  
depository of political power.

The count at the prison south is 699,  
the largest in the history of the insti-  
tution. At the rate convicts are be-  
ing received the cell houses will soon  
be overcrowded as the capacity is only  
a fraction over 700.

## Dan'l C. Ashby, Dead.

Dan'l C. Ashby, aged 87, died at his  
home in Jefferson township Saturday  
morning. The funeral services were  
conducted Sunday morning and inter-  
ment was at the McClure cemetery.  
The funeral services were conducted  
by the Oddfellows and G. A. R. post,  
of Algiers. About 500 persons were  
present at the funeral.

The deceased was a well known citi-  
zen and prominent farmer of Jefferson  
township. He was a soldier, having  
served his country in Co. H, 24th Reg.  
Indiana Vol. He leaves a family.—  
Petersburg Press.

## Prohibition Ticket.

The Prohibitionists of Indiana held  
their convention and nominated the  
following ticket last week:  
Secretary of state—W. H. Taylor of  
Dana, Vermillion county.  
Auditor of state—John B. Hann of  
Marion.

State treasurer—Addison Hadley of  
Hendricks.  
Attorney general—Clarence Kes-  
singer of Vincennes.

Superintendent of public instruc-  
tion—Prof. E. A. Devore of Merom.  
Clerk of the supreme court—Wil-  
liam Ross of Randolph.

State Statistician—William F. Little  
of Shelby.  
State Geologist—Prof. Elwood Kemp  
of Terre Haute.

Nominations for the two vacancies  
on the supreme bench will be made by  
the state central committee.

Evansville Courier: No Democrat  
who is a millionaire can be trusted to  
vote for Democratic principles be-  
cause Democracy stands for the  
masses, and a millionaire is necessarily  
hostile to any legislation that tends to  
distribute wealth among those who  
produce wealth. Brice, Gorman, Caf-  
tery and McPherson, of New York,  
cannot be trustworthy Democrats on  
either of the great issues now dividing  
the country, because free trade and  
free coinage of silver takes from them  
the opportunities for adding still fur-  
ther to their ill-gotten gains. They  
vote with the Republicans every time  
on the money and tariff questions be-  
cause a gold basis and a silver tariff  
restricts the competition in money-  
making to the smallest possible class.  
They are Republicans because they  
are millionaires, and millionaires must  
vote with the party that will protect  
their money.

They cannot be trusted in the  
Democratic party and continue to  
vote with the Republicans on the  
only questions of importance upon  
which Democracy and McKinleyism  
join issue. As Republicans they can  
at least be respected. They never  
again will have the respect of Dem-  
ocrats.

Richmond school board refuses to  
turn over to the state \$10,000 in un-  
expended school funds.

The Bland seigniorage bill passed  
the senate on the 15th by a vote of 44  
yeas to 31 nays.

On April 7th the people of Cran-  
dall, Harrison county, will vote on a  
proposition to incorporate that town.

Make life a ministry of love and it  
will always be worth living.—Brown-  
ing.

Only a little while and the assessor's  
voice will be heard in the land. He  
will not "April fool" you—he'll come.

Grant county township trustees  
have decided not to turn over to the  
state school fund balances now in  
their hands.

"Oh, what pretty chickens!" ex-  
claimed Mabel, looking at some whose  
fluffy feathers had been dyed different  
colors.

"Yes," explained 7-year-old Midge,  
"they were hatched out of Easter  
eggs."—Texas Siftings.

Anyone found in the streets of Rus-  
sia in an inebriated state is imprison-  
ed, and when sober is ordered to  
sweep the streets for a day. Well-  
dressed men may be seen sometimes  
fulfilling this menial office.

There should be no compromise on  
the Wilson bill. It is itself a compro-  
mise falling far short of the limit of  
public demands. If the Democratic  
Senate does not accept the bill as it  
came from the House, let it be defeat-  
ed in conference. The People will  
know what to do.—Evansville Cour-  
ier.

In Knox county the Democratic  
central committee have ordered a pri-  
mary to select county and township  
candidates, to be held on April 10.  
Congressional and senatorial candi-  
dates are also to be voted for at the  
same time, and the "longest pole  
knocks the perimmons," and gets the  
united vote of the county in conven-  
tion.

The Chicago Herald voices the sen-  
timent of a unanimous Democracy in  
the West and South when it says:  
"The people of this country are gun-  
ning for McKinleyism in all its guises  
and disguises, and they are going to  
bag their game, no matter how many  
Ellis and Gorman and Brice, place  
themselves in range, and no matter if  
they bring down the Democratic party,  
if they must, in order to accomplish  
their purpose."